



# **ECONOMIC FORECAST**

## **Fiscal Year Summary Tables**

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Table 1.1

Fiscal Years

**U.S. Economic Forecast Summary**  
 Forecast 2022 to 2027

|                                                                         | 2020     | 2021     | 2022     | 2023     | 2024     | 2025     | 2026     | 2027     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>Real National Income Accounts (Billions of Chained 2012 Dollars)</b> |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Real Gross Domestic Product                                             | 18,678.8 | 19,107.1 | 19,874.5 | 19,970.8 | 20,072.9 | 20,466.8 | 20,910.5 | 21,320.0 |
| % Ch                                                                    | -0.7     | 2.3      | 4.0      | 0.5      | 0.5      | 2.0      | 2.2      | 2.0      |
| Real Consumption                                                        | 12,802.1 | 13,282.4 | 13,995.9 | 14,154.1 | 14,276.7 | 14,560.1 | 14,889.5 | 15,205.1 |
| % Ch                                                                    | -1.2     | 3.8      | 5.4      | 1.1      | 0.9      | 2.0      | 2.3      | 2.1      |
| Real Nonresidential Fixed Investment                                    | 2,735.9  | 2,750.5  | 2,885.7  | 2,933.5  | 2,884.4  | 2,937.6  | 3,007.6  | 3,072.6  |
| % Ch                                                                    | -0.9     | 0.5      | 4.9      | 1.7      | -1.7     | 1.8      | 2.4      | 2.2      |
| Real Residential Fixed Investment                                       | 612.0    | 707.5    | 699.6    | 577.0    | 561.3    | 615.6    | 637.4    | 642.5    |
| % Ch                                                                    | 1.4      | 15.6     | -1.1     | -17.5    | -2.7     | 9.7      | 3.5      | 0.8      |
| Real Personal Income                                                    | 17,420.2 | 18,359.3 | 17,832.4 | 17,681.0 | 17,984.1 | 18,488.4 | 19,047.1 | 19,566.7 |
| % Ch                                                                    | 4.6      | 5.4      | -2.9     | -0.8     | 1.7      | 2.8      | 3.0      | 2.7      |
| Real Per Capita Income (\$/Person)                                      | 52,580   | 55,298   | 53,618   | 52,978   | 53,642   | 54,876   | 56,257   | 57,507   |
| % Ch                                                                    | 4.2      | 5.2      | -3.0     | -1.2     | 1.3      | 2.3      | 2.5      | 2.2      |
| <b>Price and Wage Indexes</b>                                           |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| PCE Price Index (2012=100)                                              | 110.5    | 112.8    | 119.3    | 125.6    | 128.9    | 131.4    | 133.9    | 136.4    |
| % Ch                                                                    | 1.3      | 2.0      | 5.8      | 5.2      | 2.6      | 2.0      | 1.9      | 1.9      |
| U.S. Consumer Price Index (1982-84=1.0)                                 | 2.573    | 2.632    | 2.820    | 3.010    | 3.098    | 3.165    | 3.229    | 3.295    |
| % Ch                                                                    | 1.6      | 2.3      | 7.2      | 6.7      | 2.9      | 2.2      | 2.0      | 2.0      |
| Employment Cost Index (Dec. 2005=1.0)                                   | 1.395    | 1.437    | 1.509    | 1.591    | 1.676    | 1.763    | 1.841    | 1.914    |
| % Ch                                                                    | 3.0      | 3.0      | 5.0      | 5.4      | 5.4      | 5.2      | 4.4      | 4.0      |
| <b>Current Dollar National Income (Billions of Dollars)</b>             |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Gross Domestic Product                                                  | 21,103.3 | 22,107.0 | 24,472.1 | 26,070.8 | 26,996.3 | 28,139.7 | 29,357.2 | 30,565.3 |
| % Ch                                                                    | 0.7      | 4.8      | 10.7     | 6.5      | 3.5      | 4.2      | 4.3      | 4.1      |
| Personal Income                                                         | 19,252.7 | 20,707.0 | 21,278.2 | 22,208.2 | 23,179.4 | 24,299.4 | 25,499.1 | 26,692.9 |
| % Ch                                                                    | 6.0      | 7.6      | 2.8      | 4.4      | 4.4      | 4.8      | 4.9      | 4.7      |
| <b>Employment (Millions)</b>                                            |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| U.S. Civilian Labor Force                                               | 162.6    | 160.6    | 162.9    | 165.0    | 166.0    | 166.7    | 167.3    | 167.8    |
| Total U.S. Employment                                                   | 152.9    | 149.5    | 156.1    | 158.6    | 157.4    | 158.3    | 159.6    | 160.7    |
| Unemployment Rate (%)                                                   | 6.00     | 6.92     | 4.18     | 3.92     | 5.21     | 5.05     | 4.57     | 4.24     |
| Nonfarm Payroll Employment                                              | 147.08   | 142.96   | 149.36   | 152.78   | 151.25   | 152.07   | 153.34   | 154.37   |
| % Ch                                                                    | -1.9     | -2.8     | 4.5      | 2.3      | -1.0     | 0.5      | 0.8      | 0.7      |
| Manufacturing                                                           | 12.52    | 12.18    | 12.58    | 12.83    | 12.46    | 12.18    | 12.06    | 11.99    |
| % Ch                                                                    | -2.1     | -2.7     | 3.3      | 2.0      | -2.9     | -2.2     | -1.0     | -0.5     |
| Durable Manufacturing                                                   | 7.82     | 7.57     | 7.82     | 7.97     | 7.71     | 7.53     | 7.46     | 7.43     |
| % Ch                                                                    | -2.6     | -3.2     | 3.3      | 1.9      | -3.3     | -2.3     | -0.9     | -0.4     |
| Nondurable Manufacturing                                                | 4.70     | 4.61     | 4.76     | 4.86     | 4.75     | 4.65     | 4.60     | 4.56     |
| % Ch                                                                    | -1.4     | -1.9     | 3.2      | 2.2      | -2.3     | -2.1     | -1.2     | -0.7     |
| Construction                                                            | 7.39     | 7.32     | 7.54     | 7.61     | 7.35     | 7.35     | 7.38     | 7.43     |
| % Ch                                                                    | -0.3     | -0.9     | 3.0      | 1.0      | -3.5     | 0.0      | 0.4      | 0.7      |
| Service-Providing                                                       | 126.50   | 122.90   | 128.65   | 131.70   | 130.79   | 131.88   | 133.25   | 134.29   |
| % Ch                                                                    | -1.9     | -2.8     | 4.7      | 2.4      | -0.7     | 0.8      | 1.0      | 0.8      |
| <b>Miscellaneous Indicators</b>                                         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Oil-WTI (\$ per barrel)                                                 | 46.7     | 51.8     | 87.8     | 87.1     | 77.1     | 71.8     | 68.2     | 65.3     |
| Personal Saving/Disposable Income (%)                                   | 13.6     | 15.3     | 6.0      | 3.8      | 6.7      | 8.2      | 8.5      | 8.8      |
| Auto Sales (Millions)                                                   | 3.8      | 3.7      | 2.9      | 2.9      | 3.0      | 3.2      | 3.2      | 3.2      |
| % Ch                                                                    | -24.2    | -3.1     | -23.0    | 1.4      | 3.6      | 5.3      | 2.0      | -0.6     |
| Housing Starts (Millions)                                               | 1.315    | 1.549    | 1.654    | 1.344    | 1.276    | 1.428    | 1.448    | 1.407    |
| % Ch                                                                    | 8.0      | 17.8     | 6.8      | -18.7    | -5.1     | 12.0     | 1.4      | -2.9     |
| Federal Budget Surplus (Billions)                                       | -2,151.8 | -3,213.5 | -1,407.8 | -928.5   | -1,480.3 | -1,778.6 | -1,779.4 | -1,821.1 |
| Net Exports (Billions)                                                  | -537.1   | -776.0   | -989.0   | -838.0   | -760.8   | -767.3   | -741.2   | -668.4   |
| 3-Month Treasury Bill Rate (%)                                          | 1.20     | 0.07     | 0.37     | 3.77     | 4.26     | 3.00     | 2.38     | 2.37     |
| 10-Year Treasury Note Yield (%)                                         | 1.41     | 1.11     | 1.93     | 3.68     | 3.48     | 3.17     | 3.10     | 3.07     |
| Bond Index of 20 G.O. Munis. (%)                                        | 3.20     | 2.21     | 2.49     | 3.98     | 3.95     | 3.64     | 3.55     | 3.53     |
| 30-Year Fixed Mortgage Rate (%)                                         | 3.53     | 2.89     | 3.72     | 6.33     | 5.73     | 5.18     | 4.91     | 4.84     |

Table 2.1

Fiscal Years

**Washington Economic Forecast Summary**  
 Forecast 2022 to 2027

|                                                       | 2020    | 2021    | 2022    | 2023    | 2024    | 2025    | 2026    | 2027    |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Real Income (Billions of Chained 2012 Dollars)</b> |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Real Personal Income                                  | 462.407 | 489.404 | 480.563 | 478.241 | 490.452 | 506.753 | 524.379 | 541.348 |
| % Ch                                                  | 6.7     | 5.8     | -1.8    | -0.5    | 2.6     | 3.3     | 3.5     | 3.2     |
| Real Wage and Salary Disb.                            | 233.431 | 245.749 | 254.546 | 254.419 | 259.480 | 268.807 | 278.795 | 288.354 |
| % Ch                                                  | 3.7     | 5.3     | 3.6     | 0.0     | 2.0     | 3.6     | 3.7     | 3.4     |
| Real Nonwage Income                                   | 228.976 | 243.656 | 226.017 | 223.823 | 230.972 | 237.946 | 245.584 | 252.994 |
| % Ch                                                  | 9.9     | 6.4     | -7.2    | -1.0    | 3.2     | 3.0     | 3.2     | 3.0     |
| Real Per Capita Income (\$/Person)                    | 60,180  | 63,322  | 61,972  | 61,267  | 62,236  | 63,671  | 65,235  | 66,681  |
| % Ch                                                  | 5.4     | 5.2     | -2.1    | -1.1    | 1.6     | 2.3     | 2.5     | 2.2     |
| <b>Price and Wage Indexes</b>                         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| U.S. Implicit Price Deflator, PCE (2012=1.0)          | 1.105   | 1.127   | 1.193   | 1.256   | 1.289   | 1.314   | 1.339   | 1.364   |
| % Ch                                                  | 1.3     | 2.0     | 5.8     | 5.3     | 2.6     | 2.0     | 1.9     | 1.9     |
| Seattle Cons. Price Index (1982-84=1.0)               | 2.803   | 2.871   | 3.089   | 3.324   | 3.424   | 3.499   | 3.569   | 3.642   |
| % Ch                                                  | 2.1     | 2.4     | 7.6     | 7.6     | 3.0     | 2.2     | 2.0     | 2.0     |
| Average Nonfarm Annual Wage                           | 73,926  | 82,203  | 85,526  | 87,370  | 91,563  | 95,742  | 99,907  | 104,139 |
| % Ch                                                  | 6.1     | 11.2    | 4.0     | 2.2     | 4.8     | 4.6     | 4.3     | 4.2     |
| Avg. Hourly Earnings-Mfg. (\$/Hour)                   | 28.92   | 27.87   | 29.08   | 30.60   | 32.17   | 33.82   | 35.28   | 36.63   |
| % Ch                                                  | 0.0     | -3.6    | 4.3     | 5.2     | 5.1     | 5.1     | 4.3     | 3.8     |
| <b>Current Dollar Income (Billions of Dollars)</b>    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Personal Income                                       | 511.011 | 551.903 | 573.279 | 600.711 | 632.143 | 666.034 | 702.011 | 738.514 |
| % Ch                                                  | 8.0     | 8.0     | 3.9     | 4.8     | 5.2     | 5.4     | 5.4     | 5.2     |
| Disposable Personal Income                            | 452.888 | 486.944 | 493.507 | 515.727 | 555.727 | 590.698 | 619.804 | 650.579 |
| % Ch                                                  | 8.5     | 7.5     | 1.3     | 4.5     | 7.8     | 6.3     | 4.9     | 5.0     |
| Per Capita Income (\$/Person)                         | 66,505  | 71,408  | 73,927  | 76,954  | 80,214  | 83,683  | 87,332  | 90,965  |
| % Ch                                                  | 6.8     | 7.4     | 3.5     | 4.1     | 4.2     | 4.3     | 4.4     | 4.2     |
| <b>Employment (Thousands)</b>                         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Washington Civilian Labor Force                       | 3,968.2 | 3,882.3 | 3,972.2 | 4,032.0 | 4,074.1 | 4,113.5 | 4,150.8 | 4,187.6 |
| Total Washington Employment                           | 3,706.3 | 3,617.5 | 3,795.9 | 3,866.9 | 3,858.3 | 3,899.8 | 3,951.7 | 3,998.7 |
| Unemployment Rate (%)                                 | 6.59    | 6.82    | 4.44    | 4.09    | 5.30    | 5.20    | 4.80    | 4.51    |
| Nonfarm Payroll Employment                            | 3,399.9 | 3,280.4 | 3,461.7 | 3,566.4 | 3,561.6 | 3,598.8 | 3,644.2 | 3,685.5 |
| % Ch                                                  | -1.0    | -3.5    | 5.5     | 3.0     | -0.1    | 1.0     | 1.3     | 1.1     |
| Manufacturing                                         | 287.3   | 260.4   | 264.2   | 276.2   | 273.6   | 271.5   | 271.7   | 272.7   |
| % Ch                                                  | -1.6    | -9.4    | 1.5     | 4.5     | -0.9    | -0.8    | 0.1     | 0.4     |
| Durable Manufacturing                                 | 202.5   | 178.3   | 177.8   | 186.8   | 185.7   | 185.1   | 185.8   | 186.8   |
| % Ch                                                  | -1.5    | -11.9   | -0.3    | 5.1     | -0.6    | -0.4    | 0.4     | 0.6     |
| Aerospace                                             | 87.7    | 71.0    | 68.0    | 73.3    | 75.8    | 76.6    | 76.9    | 77.3    |
| % Ch                                                  | 1.3     | -19.0   | -4.2    | 7.8     | 3.4     | 1.1     | 0.3     | 0.6     |
| Nondurable Manufacturing                              | 84.9    | 82.0    | 86.4    | 89.3    | 87.9    | 86.4    | 85.9    | 85.9    |
| % Ch                                                  | -1.7    | -3.3    | 5.3     | 3.4     | -1.6    | -1.6    | -0.6    | 0.0     |
| Construction                                          | 216.2   | 219.2   | 229.2   | 234.8   | 227.5   | 228.2   | 228.7   | 229.6   |
| % Ch                                                  | -0.3    | 1.3     | 4.6     | 2.4     | -3.1    | 0.3     | 0.2     | 0.4     |
| Service-Providing                                     | 2,890.7 | 2,795.3 | 2,962.6 | 3,050.0 | 3,055.9 | 3,094.6 | 3,139.1 | 3,178.4 |
| % Ch                                                  | -0.9    | -3.3    | 6.0     | 3.0     | 0.2     | 1.3     | 1.4     | 1.3     |
| Software Publishers                                   | 73.6    | 77.6    | 81.7    | 87.0    | 88.7    | 90.0    | 91.1    | 92.2    |
| % Ch                                                  | 8.7     | 5.4     | 5.3     | 6.4     | 2.0     | 1.5     | 1.2     | 1.1     |
| Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order                    | 69.3    | 77.3    | 76.0    | 81.3    | 83.5    | 85.3    | 87.1    | 88.9    |
| % Ch                                                  | 19.1    | 11.6    | -1.7    | 7.0     | 2.7     | 2.2     | 2.1     | 2.1     |
| <b>Housing Indicators (Thousands)</b>                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Housing Units Authorized by Bldg. Permit              | 47.445  | 49.765  | 58.283  | 42.991  | 45.405  | 48.122  | 47.028  | 45.580  |
| % Ch                                                  | 3.1     | 4.9     | 17.1    | -26.2   | 5.6     | 6.0     | -2.3    | -3.1    |
| Single-Family                                         | 22.804  | 25.978  | 23.811  | 20.536  | 23.517  | 26.148  | 26.089  | 25.492  |
| % Ch                                                  | 1.8     | 13.9    | -8.3    | -13.8   | 14.5    | 11.2    | -0.2    | -2.3    |
| Multi-Family                                          | 24.641  | 23.787  | 34.473  | 22.455  | 21.888  | 21.974  | 20.939  | 20.088  |
| % Ch                                                  | 4.3     | -3.5    | 44.9    | -34.9   | -2.5    | 0.4     | -4.7    | -4.1    |
| 30-Year Fixed Mortgage Rate (%)                       | 3.53    | 2.89    | 3.72    | 6.33    | 5.73    | 5.18    | 4.91    | 4.84    |